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[HOUSE FILE No. 405.—ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF SAND, GRAVEL AND CLAY BANKS OR BEDS BY TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES AND INCORPORATED TOWNS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. The township trustees of any township, and the council of any city or incorporated town, are hereby empowered to purchase or condemn, and pay for any land containing gravel, sand or clay banks or beds suitable for the improvement of highways and streets not exceeding five acres in any one road district together with the right of way to the same, in the same manner as is now provided for the purchase or condemnation of land for cemetery purposes. Such land when purchased or condemned by the trustees of a township shall be within such township; and when by a city or incorporated town shall be within two miles of the same.

SEC. 2. Such land, when purchased or condemned by a city or incorporated town, shall be paid for out of the general fund. If by township trustees as aforesaid, they shall levy a tax sufficient to pay for the same at their regular meeting in April, and they shall have general supervision and control of such land. Land so acquired may be sold and conveyed by such council or township trustees, when it shall have become unfit for the purposes required.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.